

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/031,404

Applicant(s)

OKADA ET AL.

Examiner

Shaojia A. Jiang

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Shaojia A. Jiang.

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(2) Ms. Jennifer M. Hayes.

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Date of Interview: 10 March 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: all prior art cited.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner explained that the newly submitted claims 7-11 are independent and distinct from the invention originally claimed. Thus claims 7-11 are a nonelected invention. Examiner suggested Applicant cancel claims 7-11 in order to put the application in condition for allowance. However, Applicants prefer to receive an Office Action and would not cancel claims 7-11 at this point. An Office Action will be mailed out soon.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required